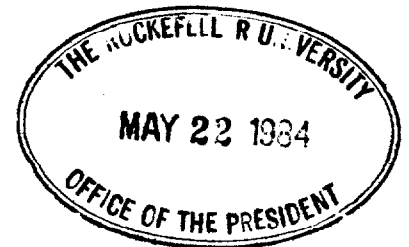


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Dear Josh:

I am applying for a Senior Research Associate position in the Division of Biology at Caltech. Could you be so kind and write a reference letter for me to Prof. Leroy Hood, Division of Biology 156-29, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California 91125?

Many thanks for your help,

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Iwona Stroynowski

IS:ck P.S. Sorry for not writing to you earlier. I am busy juggling family (two kids) and work (competitive immunogenetics). I have decided that I am not ready to take responsibilities of a grant hunting professor or a hotshot industry researcher until my little one (18 months girl) reaches kindergarten age. This allows me to enjoy considerable intellectual independence, freedom from administration and teaching duties and a feeling that what I am doing, I am doing well. But a few years from now I will have to make a new decision.

We have settled in Pasadena comfortably, bought a house and live Southern California lives. My husband has a job in Physics Dept. at Caltech and Donatée is already in Junior High. I became American citizen two years ago and braced with a new passport went to Poland (first time after 14 years).

Jerry Fitelson told me that David is in Harvard and little Annie must be quite big by now, too. Please give my best regards to your family. Hope to meet you on your summer trip to Stanford (?).
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